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MEMORANDUM TO: The Director, NPIC

FROM: SIO, CIA (CH/PAD)

SUBJECT: CIA Departmental Responsibilities

Enclosures: (A) Excerpt from TCS 11164/62-KH showing volume of CIA-generated requirements.

(B) CIA/PAD Weekly Status Report for 9 March 1962, showing all CIA-generated projects in red.

(C) Agenda for NPIC Advisory Committee for 23 Mar 1962, showing number of CIA-generated projects in red.

1. All evidence, as exemplified by enclosures A, B, and C, shows that CIA submits an overwhelming percentage of all project work in NPIC.

2. Enclosure A shows that for the latter half 1961 CIA (not including NPIC) generated some 60% of all project work.

3. Enclosure B shows (in red) the number of projects generated by CIA to which PAD personnel were assigned as of 9 March 1962.

4. Enclosure C shows (in red) the percentage of Advisory Committee business for 23 March meeting generated by CIA.

5. Although the CIA requestor is submitting the bulk of requirements resulting in Center work, the CIA Detachment is the only detachment at NPIC almost totally dependent on NPIC for support in meeting its responsibilities to its parent organization.

6. The CIA requestor therefore finds himself in the ludicrous position of currently providing the basis for most of the joint work performed at the Center, and at the same time, having response to his requirements delayed for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1) With few exceptions all CIA requirements are submitted for joint consideration.
- (2) The inherent delay in coordinating, producing, and publishing a joint report (joint PI sign-off, SIO sign-off, etc.).

7. In addition, the CIA requestor hesitates to ask for PI support in that he knows that it will be surfaced for joint consideration. He may be seeking PI support for preliminary phases of an analysis problem with no intent or desire to surface his ideas for national evaluation.

8. In contrast, the Army, Navy, or Air Force submit few if any requirements to NPIC. As stated by Navy and Air Force SIO's, only requirements considered to be of national (joint) interest are tendered NPIC. At the same time the non-CIA analyst is serviced departmentally by his parent organization while also being served nationally by NPIC.

9. What PAD has done to partially solve the problem:

- a) Answering all departmental requests by informal memos.
- b) Developing a limited graphics capability for making sketches, line drawings, annotated maps and photos, etc.
- c) Instructing CIA requestors that they may indicate on any requirement that it is needed for CIA departmental work only, thereby eliminating its submission for joint consideration at that time.
- d) Promoting closer liaison between CIA requestors and PAD personnel.

10. Recommendations for additional steps to be taken to assure proper support of the CIA requestor:

- a) Provide support elements within NPIC or PAD to assure that CIA requests are not entirely dependent on inadequate Center support and completely at the mercy of national workload, as compared to other community requestors.
- b) Re-establish publication of regular CIA/PI one-seal reports which have disappeared since the advent of NPIC.

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Enclosures As Noted (3)

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